

MIDDLEBURG.

There is another Republican primary on and there is a good time for the latter in ahead.

The committee appointed to purchase a county farm for the poor will meet at Liberty September 1st. Any one having a small farm for sale would do well to see the committee on that day.

A county road has lately been established, running up Indian creek, and two crew of men were out Friday and Saturday opening it up. This will give a route to the people of the Grove station to the pike above town.

Rev. W. Riley and wife, of Maudsford county, are spending a few days with their son, Mr. W. M. Riley, at Grove. Bro. Riley is an old schoolmate of Rev. T. H. Coleman, and is a preacher of considerable ability.

Charley Spears and Miss Sallie Fredrick drove to Liberty Monday August 10th, and were married, thus ending a long courtship.

It was reported a few days ago that there were six cases of small-pox at Pellyton, but the report needs confirmation at this writing.

There have been some petty thieving going on here of late. Mrs. Annie Bryant's watermelon patch was raided, while Mrs. Fisher's best old hen was robbed of her eggs.

There is a picnic at Duncan today where dancing, drunkenness and disorder will likely be indulged in to a degree dangerous to society and good morals. It will likely furnish some unpleasant work for our local officials.

Squirrels are plentiful in the woods here about, and our local sportsmen are having no end of fun in pursuit of them.

M. W. Jones is confined to his bed, threatened with fever. There is some other sickness, though it is very slight. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Jones, of Missouri, are here on a visit to relatives.

The Republican County Committee has called a primary to settle the Giboney-Wesley muddle for the circuit clerkship, but trouble seems to be taking root in the legislative race. The State Central Committee in dealing with the Giboney-Wesley contest, ruled that the convention held at Liberty in January last was erroneous, or in other words, no convention was held and that nominations made then were no good. That of course left Capt. Ed. Pelley, who received the nomination for the Legislature, out in the weather, and another nomination must be made for that position. Pelley holds a certificate of nomination from the Secretary of the January convention; and there is. He is reported to have said that his name would occupy a place on the ballot at the November election, which is construed to mean that it will either appear under the "nigger cabin" or will occupy a place under an independent device. A Mr. Murphey a prominent young Republican of Big South, is a candidate and it was reported to us a few days since that R. S. Rector, of Dunnville, had a legislative bee buzzing in his bonnet. Sam has always been a candidate, but up to this writing has failed of election. There are others who would not mind going down to Frankfort to stay a couple of months. For instance there is J. H. Thomas, John Henry is no fool by a long shot, besides he is the cleverest of the "whole shoot-ing match," and would do just as much good as any other Republican in a Democratic Legislature; and there are others I could mention. In fact the Republican party in Casey has plenty of legislative timber, such as it is, and it really doesn't matter a straw with us who they nominate and elect, for he will stand about as much show in the next Legislature as a bob-tailed bull in fly time.

MR. BELKNAP AND THE LABORER.

The Danville Advocate says: We have been informed that Mr. Belknap, the Republican nominee for governor, employs three hundred men and refuses to speak to any of them on the street when he meets them; in fact, making it a stipulation of the employment that they do not speak to him. Whether this is authentic or not we do not know, but it was received from a reliable source and we have every reason to believe it is true. If this is the case, how can the working man of this State

cast their votes for a man of that kind? What can they expect to gain from him? Do they think he will have their interest at heart when he adopts that kind of manner? He may change his ways, now that he wants the votes of those whom he has ground to the earth by his avarice and disregard for their welfare. There is one fact that is uncontrovertible, and that is, that all the union men in Louisville are against him. There must be some cause for this; and the reason is that the firm of which he is the controlling spirit pays less wages and works the men longer hours than any other corporation in this State.

THE LATE POPE.

He never tolerated gossip.
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He countenanced labor union.
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He called himself "the little old man."
He was reverential admirer of nature.
He was a diligent reader of newspapers.
Dante and Virgil were his favorite poets.
His favorite relaxation was writing poetry.
He kept his private account with the Bank of England.
His brother, Cardinal Joseph, lived to the age of eighty-four.
He was the owner and landlord of a dwelling in Paris.
His table expenses did not exceed twenty cents a day.

He wrote better Latin than any other living writer in the Church of Rome.
He never recognized the Italian King as anything more than the King of Sardinia.

His private safe was in his own apartment; he carried the key himself.

So regular were his habits that his servants could tell by glancing at the clock what he was doing at that moment.

Never forgot a face, and remembered every Catholic who ever did him a service.

Was a habitual snuff user, the tobacco being prepared in Baltimore especially for him.

It is said that his attendants used to pick him up and carry him about the Vatican as if he were a child.

In the Vatican he had a fixed ale for the dress of all inmates to be worn at every hour of the day.

Required park laborers and gardeners to be at their post as early as 4:30 in the morning.

Voice, while neither deep nor full, was clear and ringing, with a wonderful carrying power.

It is estimated that during his Pontificate he amassed a fortune of \$80,000,000, half of which was in gifts of gold, silver and precious stones.

BRAIN LEAKS.

Ill-luck is usually founded on laziness.

The wise father tries to know his own son.

The man without a dollar is always sure he would do great good with a million.

The man who cannot gnaw green corn off of the cob is more to be pitied than blamed.

When a man takes no interest in politics it is a pretty good sign that he has no principle in it.

Sometimes it requires a wonderful amount of bravery to admit that you are afraid to do certain things.

We have great respect for the man who cheerfully admits that he drives one of the slowest horses in town.

You cannot judge the piety of the parents by the size of the family Bible on the center-table in the front room.

Every time we see a man beating a horse we are sure that Ingersoll was mistaken. There's only one place where such a man could be adequately punished.

A host of men have gone to the bad trying to be good fellows.

The average woman can extract a world of satisfaction out of an opportunity of saying "I told you so."

Ever since David smote Goliath people have had a habit of standing at a safe distance and throwing rocks at sin.

Somewhat or other we rather pity the baby that is painfully neat and

clean. It is a sign that it is not having a good time.

When a wife gets a letter from her husband she is not satisfied unless it conveys the information that he is awfully homesome.

Since the publication of the written agreement between Caleb Powers and the convict, Henry Youtsey, waiving the truth or falsity of an affidavit, which the latter made of Powers' innocence, to be used to influence Republican Judges of the Court of Appeals to grant Powers a new trial, the rulings of Judge Cantrell in that trial of Powers are the more remarkable. Out of 847 exceptions reserved by the attorneys for Powers in that trial the Republican majority of the Appellate Court only sustained three of them, and it now reaches the public through Youtsey that at least one of them Republican Judges, if not more, was not willing to reverse the judgment on those three exceptions alone and had to be privately shown an affidavit from Youtsey, who at that time had never testified, before agreeing to a new trial and a reversal.—Cynthiana Democrat.

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Bowling Green September 15, 4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Owensboro, September 21, 6 days.
Henderson, September 29, 5 days.

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In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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